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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): GENERAL PURPOSE ENGINE

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- ☒ 9 pages of Specification/Claim 1/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-319488 filed November 1, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.

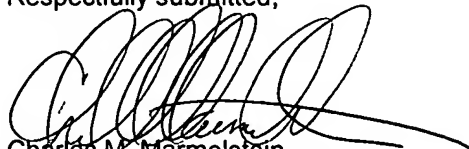
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